

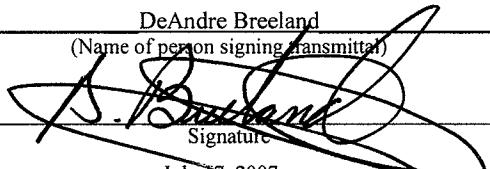
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Satoru Maeda, et al.
Serial No. : 09/996,019
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR CONTROLLING AND SIMPLIFYING A SIGN-UP OPERATION OF AN APPARATUS OVER A NETWORK (AS AMENDED)
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 21, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.